

021304

15992 U.S. PTO

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL <i>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</i>	<i>Attorney Docket No.</i>	091395-9246-02
	<i>First Named Inventor</i>	
	Gary T. Schick	
	<i>Express Mail Label No.</i>	ET684382912US

Mail Stop Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

031356 U.S. PTO
10/779489

021304

Sir:

Enclosed for filing is a complete continuation patent application, entitled "STEERING COLUMN CLAMPING DEVICE" invented by:

Gary T. Schick
18 Hillhouse Rd.
Goshen, CT 06756

W. Richard Gist
221 Pleasant View Avenue
Bristol, CT 06010

Glenn DiCostanzo
182 East St.
Litchfield, CT 06759

Michael C. Brauer
130 Burwell Road
New Hartford, CT 06057

Michael A. Ignaffo
4024 Rolling Meadow Lane
Ypsilanti, MI 48197

and including the following documents:

Specification including Claims - 12 pages
Abstract of the Disclosure
Drawings - 7 sheets
Return Receipt Postcard

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below.

(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) BASIC FEE \$770.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	24 - 20	= 4	X \$18.00	= \$72.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2 - 3	= 0	X \$84.00	= \$0.00
TOTAL FILING FEE --				\$842.00

Please use Figure 6 for front page of published application.

Please include Assignee name and address in published application as follows:

Timken U.S. Corporation
Torrington, Connecticut

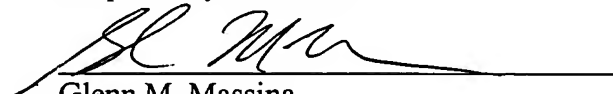
This application claims priority to U.S. patent application number 10/385,885, filed March 10, 2003, which claims the benefit of U.S. provisional application number 60/362,811 filed March 8, 2002 and U.S. patent application number 09/966,217, filed September 27, 2001, which claims the benefit of U.S. provisional application number 60/246,002 filed November 3, 2000, each of which is incorporated in to the current application by reference.

Charge or credit Deposit Account No. 13-3080 with any shortage or overpayment of the fees associated with this communication. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☒ Customer Number

23585

Respectfully submitted,



Glenn M. Massina

Reg. No. 40,081

Michael Best & Friedrich LLP

3773 Corporate Parkway, Suite 360

Center Valley, Pennsylvania 18034

Date: 2/13/2004

cc: Docketing

Wkg Atty. GMM

Resp Atty. DBS